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Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1%
" United Kingdom; do, 1%
" do. by H.M. & Glen Stra., 1%
" do. by Castle Stra., 1%
" do. by other 1st-class Stra., 2%

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, Broadway, New York.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AND THE USUAL PORTS.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PBIHO," Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLAIDWOSTOCK AND NIOLOJESK.

The Danish Steamer "NORDEN," BOYER, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON," SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A1 French Bark "JEANNE PIERRE," LEGRASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A1 American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DEITZ," ENDREZZO, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRANK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 British Bark "ANNIE LOWRY," BENJAMIN GAZER, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 British Ship "NYASSA," GASHOTZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "SAN LORENZO," Captain VIDARTE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties. The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 12,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8510 square feet, with One Godown numbered 5, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$5416 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.88 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MOLY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., situate at the Port of TAMUL, FORMOSA, and known as the PAU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STALLING, &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

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in Hongkong Harbour :—
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B. Galea.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SINE, German barque, Captain S. L. B.

OCEAN RACER, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Simpson.—Order.
JEANE PIERRE, French bark, Captain Legasse.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
ATHENE, British barque, Captain Alex. Findlay.—Captain.
MARY POLAIR, British barque, Captain James Riddle.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

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THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

A FEW days ago we endeavoured to afford our readers an idea of the decisions arrived at by the Congress in regard to Asiatic Turkey, as indicated in the telegrams received since the commencement of the sittings of that great diplomatic body. The conclusion of the reading of the San Stefano Treaty being announced in the telegrams we published to-day, this will be a fitting opportunity for reviewing the work of the Congress in regard to *European Turkey*, so far, at least, as it has been indicated in the brief telegraphic despatches of Reuters.

It may surprise many to learn that the Congress has been sitting pretty

17th June until the present time. Reuters announced on the 27th June: "The European Congress is finished," and although something was subsequently said about the Congress rising in three weeks, the statement in question was

never directly contradicted, and the impression has prevailed that the real work of the diplomatists ceased nearly three weeks ago, and that the results of their labours are being gradually made public. The telegram should have read: "Con-

the form in which it appears in the Indian papers. We have been made acquainted with the decisions of the Congress, they have transpired, and, if we are not mistaken, the intelligence has yet to be received of the conclusion of the sitting.

Dealing first with Bulgaria, it will be recollected that the agreement arrived at between the Marquis of Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff in regard to the Bulgarians was stated *unofficially* to be as follows:—

Bulgaria to be divided into two autonomous provinces—one the Northern under a Prince, and the other the Southern under a Christian Governor. The frontier

The Turkish troops will evacuate Southern Bulgaria, retaining the right of entry to resist insurrection and invasion. England reserves the demand of a European share in the organisation of the two Bulgarias, and the discussion respecting the duration of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria, and the navigation of the Danube.

It has been announced that the Government had commenced the prosecution of a Foreign Office clerk for divulging the terms of this agreement. These differ very materially from the provisions of the Treaty of San Stefano, as a comparison

of importance regarding Bulgaria, after the meeting of the Congress, was that, after an interview on the 21st June, between the English, Austrian and Russian plenipotentiaries, the following points were agreed to, subject to the ratification of Congress at its next meeting, on the following day:-

That Bulgaria shall terminate as the Balkans, the Turks to fortify the passes and garrise fortified places. Roumelia to include Sophia, and Bulgaria to include Varna, the Northern frontier of Montenegro, and the boundaries of Servia to be ratified, and to receive compensation in the East.

The Los Angeles Times says "Suspense doesn't kill as many men as it ought," and, in view of computations of sentences and the

cries of "fire" were heard. A female servant in the house saw the deceased lying on the couch and the accused thrusting at her, but as he wore long sleeves she says she saw no knife. The deceased called out to her

De account of the families of the North,

THE BUREAU OF THE

Berlin, June 21. — Russian Foreign
Minister Gromyko begins by pointing out that con-
cessions made by Soviet Ambassador were
unjustified, and laying guilt upon the

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$29
China Sugar Refining Co., 40 1/2 pence
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$108 10/
Do, of 1977, \$107.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.
J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6, Mosque Terrace.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

TO LET.

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IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 66, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East—
HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The basement, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July.
HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st of August.

As also,
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchai, May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking out to Harbour.

TO LET.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 66.
For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID BASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *OHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, and to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 18th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*OCEANIC*" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about August 1st, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

G. S. EMERY, Agent.
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.
2nd PEA-NUT OIL.
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-mixed, of the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quantities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.
1500 " " " 1st December " "
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Customs House and 14 Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 picul, and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a picul.

No Tender will be accepted on any other terms than those issued from this Office. The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW, Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW, Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGETREE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loe Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lau Sing, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 104,000

Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 754,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. FAYERS, Esq., W. LUCAS, Esq.,
O. KREBS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE ASSOCIATING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on title of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ABERHOLD, KERR & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Country.	Captain.	Flag and Bis.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argentine	3	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Turner & Co.	For Sale
Bertha	2	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	June 19	Meyer & Co.	
Bombay	2	Miller	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Added up
Bowen	4	Miller	Brit.	str.	844	July 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Caesarea	2	Langley	Brit.	str.	36	Oct. 25	Kwok Acheong	
Cassandra	2	Woh	Ger.	str.	937	July 15	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon
Cheong Hock Kian	2	Woh	Brit.	str.	956	July 15	Bun Hin & Co.	Swatow and Amoy
China	4	Berry	Amer.	str.	1830	July 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yatama & S. F. Pisco
Dala	2	Thompson	Brit.	str.	854	July 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Hollow & Halphong
Douglas	5	Fitman	Brit.	str.	864	July 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Emerald	5	Cullen	Brit.	str.	395	July 13	Russell & Co.	Manila
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	B. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Tug Plying
Fitzpatrick	6	Humphries	Brit.	str.	597	April 18	Gee Ohong Hong	Kloon Dock
Glenfleur	5	Strahan	Brit.	str.	1411	July 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Imbat	5	Jones	Brit.	str.	868	July 3	Linthead & Co.	
Japan	4	de Smidt	Brit.	str.	1865	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Kienahoy	5	.....	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Kwok Acheong	18th, 3 p.m.
Lorne	5	McCulloch	Brit.	str.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.	Canton Dock
Madras	5	Richardson	Brit.	str.	1079	June 30	Linthead & Co.	
Marcel	4	Broker	Brit.	str.	1060	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Batavia
Mayenne	2	Yin Chun Yen	Anna	str.	.....	June 20	.....	To-morrow
Mecca	2	Morney	Brit.	str.	624	July 6	Landstein & Co.	Swatow
Norma	5	Walker	Brit.	str.	603	June 29	Kwok Acheong	Canton Dock at daylight
Orissa	5	Francos	Brit.	str.	1110	July 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Parana	5	Gill	Span.	str.	402	July 15	Ramados & Co.	Saloon
Perambuco	4	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	July 9	Melchers & Co.	Saloon
Quinta	5	Wang	Ger.	str.	874	July 12	Seoy Shing	Shanghai
Sarat	5	Burns	Brit.	str.	1905	July 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day
Yatama	5	Poook	Brit.	str.	878	July 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Venice	5	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
West Stanley	4	Ashley	Brit.	str.	993	July 5	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang
Yangtze	4	Schmitze	Brit.	str.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	1	Carver	Amer.	bge.	762	July 15	Russell & Co.	
Anna Bertha	3	Carver	Ger.	bge.	468	June 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.	London
Anna Lerway	4	Cales	Brit.	bge.	762	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Oallao
Anton Gunther	2	Kuhn	Ger.	bge.	440	July 14	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	
Arctia	4	Penery	Brit.	bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	
Athene	4	Windley	Brit.	bge.	605	July 15	Captain	
B. van Middelburg	4	Blanker	Dutch	bge.	628	June 17	Siemssen & Co.	New York
C. L. Pearson	3	Swale	Am. Sm. sc.	bge.	604	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney
Channah Queen	4	Elacheur	Brit.	bge.	609	June 11	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Sands' Slip
Charlotte Andrews	4	Elace	Brit.	bge.	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.	Cape via Foochow
Chocola	4	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	July 1	Chinese	Yokohama
Dirigo	7	Staples	Amer.	bge.	684	July 14	Butterfield & Swire	
Kianan	4	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	434	June 10	Meyer & Co.	
Kme	4	Salas	Brit.	bge.	773	July 11	Kim-tye-long	
Fair Leader	4	Morris	Brit.	bge.	497	June 10	Russell & Co.	
Friederich	4	Kermode	Brit.	bge.	809	May 29	Norton & Co.	
Friederich	4	Wulff	Ger.	bge.	809	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang
Gothia	1	Dentzau	Siam.	bge.	842	July 11	Chinese	
H. G. Johnson	4	Colby	Amer.	bge.	1081	June 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Hadwig	2	Warnken	Ger.	bge.	818	June 21	Melchers & Co.	Hollo
Hilandner	2	Walguarden	Ger.	bge.	879	July 13	Wielar & Co.	Chefoo
Hindostan	4	Stuchinson	Amer.	sh	1859	June 19	Captain	
Hopeful	7	Delvey	Brit.	sh	1647	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Hiram Emery	7	Wyman	Amer.	bge.	709	July 12	Russell & Co.	
Hopeful	7	Dunaster	Brit.	sch.	215	July 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Honolulu
Jean Pierre	4	Legasse	Foh.	bge.	607	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Whampoa
Josephus	5	Mogers	Amer.	sh	1470	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Julius	3	Westmann	Ger. Sm. sc.	bge.	187	July 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Julie	4	Launay	Foh.	bge.	804	July 5	Carlowitz & Co.	
Kate Tatham	4	Pikeithly	Brit.	bge.	276	July 4	Birley & Co.	
Kanton	5	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	687	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Kirkland	2	Colledge	Brit.	bge.	435	July 15	Chinese	
Lodore	2	Jones	Brit.	sh	860	June 19	Meyer & Co.	Swan's Islands
Louis Eugene	3	Menard	Foh.	sh	438	July 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Yokohama
Magdala	7	Jones	Brit.	sh	1289	June 20	Meyer & Co.	Cleared
Marquis of Argyll	3	McKoon	Foh.	sh	500	June 26	Rosario & Co.	
Marie Louise	4	Unibors	Foh.	bge.	684	July 13	Carlowitz & Co.	
Metour	4	Sorgwardt	Ger.	bge.	489	July 11	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Minna	4	Dan	Ger.	bge.	457	June 17	Meyer & Co.	
Moss Glen	4	Carson	Brit.	bge.	459	May 29	Landstein & Co.	London
Navesink	4	Harzow	Amer.	bge.	724	May 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Norman Court	3	Shewan	Brit.	bge.	884	June 10	Turner & Co.	
Nyassa	3	Garlick	Brit.	sh	769	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Ocean Racer	3	Simpson	Brit. Sm. sc.	bge.	201	July 5	Turner & Co.	Foochow
Oscar	3	Winghorst	Ger.	bge.	785	July 5	Melchers & Co.	
Per Ardua	3	Garard	Brit.	bge.	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.	
Phetion	3	Scheel	Brit.	bge.	576	July 12	Wielar & Co.	
Philipp Fitzpatrick	3	Phelan	Amer.	bge.	683	July 14	Chinese	
Philippine	3	Southwood	Brit.	bge.	801	July 14	Captain	
Princess Samphi	3	Minohau	Siam.	bge.	454	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Queen of the Seas	3	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	442	July 12	Order	
Rudeman	3	Bishop	Brit.	bge.	718	June 3	Rozario & Co.	
Rosebud	1	Collie	Brit. Sm. sc.	bge.	841	July 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow
San Lorenzo	4	Vidarte	Span.	bge.	260	July 12	Bemedos & Co.	Manila
Silas Fish	2	Williams	Amer.	bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Sine	3	Sorensen	Ger.	bge.	486	July 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Bangkok
Sir Charles Napier	3	French	Brit.	sh	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Sir Harry Parker	3	Chapman	Brit.	sh	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London
Sontag	3	Simmons	Amer.	bge.	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.	
St. Idens	3	Durand	Foh.	bge.	388	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Sumatra	3	Ulong	Amer.	sh	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	
Ts Hong Kong	3	Buthmann	Siam.	sh	636	July 14	Yuen Fat Hong	
Teodon	3	Leop	Span.	bge.	627	July 14	Russell & Co.	
The Frederick	3	Keop	Brit.	bge.	812	July 2	Order	
Tokata	3	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	805	June 2	Dunphy & Co.	Sands' Slip
Tyburnia	3	Goldner	Brit.	bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	
Wm. E. Delitz	3	Kindcroft	Am. Sm. sc.	bge.	497	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
WHAMPOA								
Ondor	3	Gidey	Ger.	bge.	241	June 29	Wielar & Co.	Nantien
Porusia	3	McKirdy	Bel.	str.	3300	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao
CANTON								
Amoy	3	Dreves	Brit.	str.	814	July 15	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Yungching	3	Wallace	Chi.	str.	900	July 15	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai